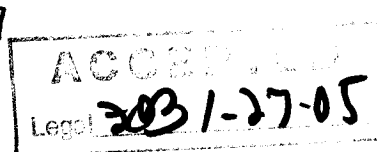


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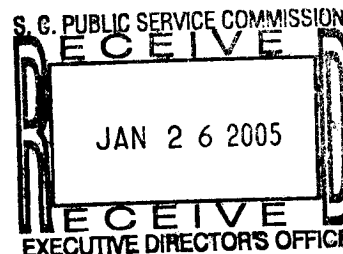
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Re: Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. for an approval of New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Sewage Service provided to its customers in Richland, Lexington, Fairfield and Orangeburg Counties.
PSC Docket No.: 2004-297-S

Dear Charles:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Also, we have served same on the Applicant and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wendy B. Cartledge
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WBC/cc
Enclosures

cc: Charles Cook, Esquire

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF
COUNSEL**

**TO: CHARLES COOK, ESQUIRE, ATTORNEY FOR THE APPLICANT, BUSH
RIVER UTILITIES, INC.**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Florence P. Belser and Wendy B. Cartledge give notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Cindy Clary, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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